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INDIA.—India papers to Nov. 16th, have reached San Francisco. The people of Oude, under the auspices of Mr. Menzies and the intelligent Prince Mahajah, Mann Singh, have embarked in cotton cultivation on an extensive scale. The movement is one stimulated by the exertions of the Cotton Supply Association, and if successful, will prove a great benefit to the world, whose wants are outgrowing the capacity of the American Cotton States to supply them. Lord Canning left Calcutta on the 23d Oct. for Allahabad, and held a levee in the latter place on the 29th. The question of the seat of government for Northwestern Provinces had been acceded by him in favor of Allahabad. The cholera had committed such fearful ravages in Calcutta that almost all occupations had been brought to an end. Grave diggers were scarcely procurable in the town, and begging was universal. The Ameer was engaged day and night, hearing the Koran and distributing food to the poor. At last accounts the disease was abating. Two ladies—a Miss Jennings and a Miss Clifford—had been murdered by natives at Delhi. The disturbed state of Nowgong, according to a Calcutta contemporary, has culminated in the murder of the Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Lieut. Singer, R. M. 75th regiment. Troops have been moved from Gowhaty and elsewhere upon the place. In Bengal, a party of military police, while escorting a prisoner to the station were attacked by a mob of citizens, and after much forbearance, fired upon the assailants, one of whom was killed. Similar minor troubles are chronicled in various districts. The death of Sir Richmond Shakespeare in Deccan had created a sensation.

A FORTY SHOOTER.—The forty-shooter invented by Rev. Mr. Moore, of Iowa—a perfect Nimrod of a preacher—is described as a weapon which will kill with accuracy at a distance of three hundred yards. The editor of the St. Louis Republican, inspected the weapon, and says its calibre is ninety-five balls to a pound, and it has a Maynard primer attached. The powder and balls are put into two tubes, which extend from the chamber about one foot up the barrel, parallel with each other, and both can be filled with ammunition in a few seconds. These serve the purpose of a cartridge box, and the rifle is charged from them by a partial revolution of the stock, which is quickly reversed, and the gun is ready for firing. The ball is rammed into the chamber by a sliding rammer, by the movement of returning the stock to its place. The contrivance is by no means complicated, and its perfect simplicity is a guarantee against its getting out of order. The manner of handling it may also be learned thoroughly in a few minutes. This rifle may very readily be adapted for army purposes, made of any calibre required, and would not prove more expensive than many of the firearms now in use. A capacity of twenty charges would be entirely sufficient for an army gun, and, in the hands of a regiment in action, would render it equal to at least five regiments armed with a common musket or rifle. Arrangements are being made, at St. Louis, to manufacture the weapon.

PARISIAN CLAUERS.—At the Central Court of Paris, the other day, a jurymen, named Da Costa, begged to be excused from serving, on the ground that he was the chief of the *claque* (or hired band of applauders) at the Amigo Comique Theatre. M. Oscar de Vallee, advocate-general, questioned this claim to exemption, and observed that M. Da Costa's duties only required his presence at the theatre in the evening. To this argument, however, the latter replied that he was obliged to attend rehearsals in order to know what passages were to be applauded, and the court ultimately held that the occupation of clapping hands at a theatre was essentially a manual labor within the meaning of a law of 1833, regulating the composition of juries. M. Da Costa was therefore struck out of the panel.

THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN NAVIES.—The whole force of the British navy numbers 431 steam vessels and 123 sailing vessels. This would make a total of 613 actual war vessels, without including the large number of transports and other ships that could, at short notice, be converted into men-of-war. The fleet would carry between 15,000 and 16,000 guns. The effective force of the American navy is 82 sailing ships, carrying 837 guns, and 164 steamships carrying 1,050 guns. The Secretary of the Navy makes the whole effective force 264 vessels, 2507 guns, and 23,000 seamen; but he includes in his list receiving ships and ships of the line that have been on the stocks since 1818.

POWERFUL.—An electric spark of induction, produced by Rumkorf's great machine at Paris, has pierced through a plate of crown glass nearly two inches thick, and another one and a quarter inches thick. These plates were recently laid before the Academy of Sciences by Mr. Fay, who stated that one inch thick plates had never before been pierced by the spark of induction. The holes were fine, and of a somewhat spiral form. There was no trace of fusion, or of metallic deposit.

PLUCKY.—A plucky little British midly recently slapped the august ears of his royal highness Prince Alfred, who thereupon indignantly reported to the officer in command. Investigation showed that the indignity was the result of princely impertinence, and all the satisfaction which his highness got therefrom was a piece of advice to the effect that in future he had better keep a civil tongue in his head.

It is officially announced that the remains of the Prince Consort will only rest in the royal vault in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, until the completion and consecration of a mausoleum to be erected hereafter.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Tuesday Morning, March 4, 1862.

Reduction of Court Fees.

We elsewhere publish the copy of a petition sent by the Bar to the Chief Justice asking that the fees taken in chancery be according to the provisions of the new "Civil Procedure Act" passed during the last session of the Legislature. As a matter of course we conclude that the irregularity in taking fees in chancery has been entirely owing to the provisions of the "Civil Procedure Act" escaping the notice of the Court, and that the matter is now so plain that there can be no escape from inaugurating the English scale of fees in our High Court of Chancery. We take it for granted that the matter is done; and hereafter, whoever is so unfortunate as to get into chancery will only be taxed according to the English scale—at least suits will be taxed by that scale till the Legislature repeals or amends the present law. Whether the English scale of fees is best adapted to this country is a question that opens a wide range for argument. If in England the fees are based on the cost of living and that cost is low, it would be scarcely fair to put the English scale in force here where the cost of living is much higher. If the fees, however, have been fixed at such a rate as to be tantamount to a denial of justice, as it has been alleged to have been the case here, then they ought to be reduced.

If it be the policy of the Government to make the courts self-supporting and even yield a surplus revenue, there is great reason to doubt whether the English scale would be the proper means to secure that object. Perhaps, however, the true ground to take in levying fees is, will the scale promote the prompt and speedy administration of justice between man and man, or will it not? If it will not, it ought to be repudiated. If it will prove tantamount to a denial of justice through the heavy costs rendering suitors unwilling to submit their claims to a judicial investigation, then the primary object of a Court of Chancery or Common Law Court is interfered with. Only the rich under such a scale would get justice; they would buy justice; and the poor man's wrongs would go unredressed. Such effects flowing from a high scale of fees would be a public evil of a very serious character. So great indeed as to peremptorily exclude from consideration the question of the cost of living in this country, as well as the policy of making Courts self-supporting. The Legislature, or whoever may be authorised to fix the tariff of costs, must keep in view the primary object for which civil courts were established; or else courts of justice become a misnomer; become instruments to oppress the poor, and conspire with the rich to rob the needy. From the continuous complaints against the fees taken in all our courts—from the Court of Vice-Admiralty down to the Summary Court—we conclude that the fees are too high—are disproportionate—almost prohibit any remedy at law for the collection of debt—and in some cases actually enable the debtor to snap his fingers in the creditor's face. Low fees may create one evil—increase litigation; and it appears to be unavoidable. For so long as it is lawful to sell goods on credit, there will be defaulting debtors; and to make the delinquents pay up the creditors will have recourse to the courts. Litigation is the natural offspring of credit; and as no one could abolish credit if he wished, the evils have to be tolerated, whilst the law should provide means to protect the creditor, to insure the collection of debt without oppressing the poor but honest debtor with heavy costs, or preventing the poorer creditor from securing his rights.

The Legislature at its last session had the question of the reduction of court fees under consideration; but did nothing. Now the Bar have taken up the matter by petition, and as they have the law on their side on the Chancery question, the English scale will no doubt be rendered operative here. The suggestions in the petition that fees in the Common Law Courts, and especially in the Summary Court, should also be reduced, are just what was required. Whatever objects the fraternity may have for urging reduction, it is very certain that Summary Court fees are far too high; and in no particular are they higher than in the tax levied to pay the lawyers. Their fees deserve to be stricken entirely out of the tariff of costs in that court. The jurisdiction of the court is so low and the practice so simple, that any one can plead his own cause as plaintiff or defendant. Under any circumstances the fees are too high in our Courts; and as the officers constituting the Courts are not dependent on fees for their salaries, but upon the general revenue, we cannot see how any reasonable objection can be urged against their reduction. The only one that we can imagine must spring from the policy of making the Courts self-supporting, and that principle is so loudly condemned through its effects that it must be regarded as a pernicious one.

Hotel Licences.

POLICE OFFICE,
VICTORIA, V. I., 3d March, 1862.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—There appears in the Press of the 28th ult. a paragraph headed "Quarterly Licenses," which

commences: "Amongst the numerous absurdities of our legislation, the system pursued with regard to licensing hotels is by no means the least irksome. The method which prevails in old established European countries, and which is as inapplicable in Vancouver Island as a parish beadle, here flourishes in a manner that checks private enterprise, public accommodation, and the investment of capital to quite a refreshing extent. A man arrives in the Colony on the 2d of January with the intention of erecting a hotel in Victoria or Esquimalt, and he is told he must wait three months before a license can be granted." It then goes on to observe that "the revenue loses the license, the lot owner or house owner a tenant, the mechanic a very necessary adjunct in the shape of employment."

I don't know how the writer of the foregoing article obtained his information, but his statements are very incorrect, and are calculated to mislead the public. I called the attention of the reporter of the Press to the paragraph with the view to its correction. As, however, no notice of the error has been taken in the Press, I beg you will be good enough to inform the public that since the year 1858 the Magistrates have been in the habit of holding a special session for Licenses the first Thursday in every month. The next session will be held at the Police Court on Thursday, the 6th inst. Any person desirous of obtaining a license for a hotel can then obtain one. No objection has hitherto been entertained by the Magistrates to license hotels.

I have the honor to be, sir,
Your most obedt. servant,
AUG. F. PEMBERTON,
Spendary Magistrate.

Reduction of Fees.

PETITION sent by the Barristers and Solicitors of Victoria to his Honor David Cameron, C. J.

We, the undersigned, Barristers and Solicitors wish respectfully to call your Honor's attention to the following circumstances:

The third clause of the "Vancouver Island Civil Procedure Act, 1861" enacts that not only the several statutory enactments regulating the practice, pleadings and procedure of the High Court of Chancery, in force on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1860, shall apply to this Colony but also the General Orders and Regulations in force in the High Court of Chancery.

On looking at the Consolidated Order (p. 93) it will be found that one of the Regulations contains a table of the Court fees to be taken in Equity proceedings.

It follows of course that the fees to be taken by the Registrar ought to be according to this table, and no doubt it is only through inadvertence that he has continued to take payments according to the repealed scale.

We would most respectfully take this opportunity of adding that the Court fees in Common Law Proceedings are much higher in this Colony than in England, and that those payable in the Summary Court are so excessive as to deter parties, in many instances, from enforcing their just claims.

As the Colonial Legislature has adopted the English Scale in Chancery proceedings, it is difficult to say why the same should not be extended to other Courts. And as we now have the English Practice in force in all the Courts, it seems only right that the fees adapted thereto by the English Judges should likewise prevail.

Signed, H. P. PELLEW CREASE,
D. BARNHARTT KING,
J. P. McCREIGHT,
H. P. WALKER,
GEORGE PEAKES,
G. E. DENNIS,
M. W. T. DRAKE,
H. C. COURTENEY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between E. F. Boyce and C. C. Cushman is this day dissolved.
February 25th, 1862.

mh4 1m EDWARD F. BOYCE.

NOTICE.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE B. C. and V. I. Mining Company will be held at Messrs. Sam'l Price & Co's Office, on Wednesday, March 5th, 1862, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

By order, JOHN P. COUCH, Sec'y pro tem.

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B. C. & V. I. Mining Co.

A CALL OF \$50 PER SHARE HAS been made on each share in the above Company, payable in 15 days from date at the office of the Treasurer.

March 4th, 1862 JOHN P. COUCH, Sec'y pro tem.

mh4 3t

F. J. De St. Ours,
Commission Merchant

—AND—

SHIPPING AGENT,
St. Ours' Wharf, Victoria, V. I.

Always on hand and for sale in lots to suit,

FLOUR, PEAS,
BARLEY, OATS,
HAY, OREGON HAMS,
OREGON BACON, Etc., etc., etc.

Just Received per "Ida,"
From San Francisco.

Cases CAMPHENE,
" KEROSENE, very superior,
" ELEPHANT OIL,
" POLAR OIL,
" NEATS FOOT OIL,
" SPERM OIL,
" LARD OIL,
" BOILED LINSEED OIL,
" RAPE SEED OIL,
" BIDWELL'S AXLE GREASE,
" ESQ'S WHITE COPAL VARNISH
Kegs PREMIUM WHITE LEAD.

—ALSO—

30 cases FRENCH FRUITS in glass.
PRESERVED PROVISIONS for Miners' use.
MINING IMPLEMENTS of all kinds.

F. J. De ST. OURS,
St. Ours' Wharf, Victoria, V. I.

British Columbia and Victoria
Steam Navigation Company.

(LIMITED.)

AN ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held in the office of the undersigned, Langley street, at 11 a. m., on Tuesday, 4th March next, to be at the Annual Report of the Directors.

JAMES LOWE, Agent.

TO PACKERS.

TWENTY-FIVE CAMELS FOR SALE. Apply to

HENRY WALTON,
General Agency Office,
Commercial st., near Yates street.

mh4 1w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Victoria Gas Company,
(LIMITED.)

TENDERS ARE REQUESTED FOR the construction of a brick tank for gasholder. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned between the hours of 10 and 4. Sealed tenders addressed to the Chairman of Directors with schedule of prices attached, to be left at the office of the Company, Langley street, on or before Tuesday, 11th March at 4 p. m.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order,

JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Engineer of Works.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

TUESDAY, March 4th, 1862,

At 11 o'clock A. M.,

IN FRONT OF SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,
FOOT OF YATES,

5 SUPERIOR PACK HORSES,

1 MULE.

J. A. McCREA,
Auctioneer.

On THURSDAY, March 6th,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

I WILL SELL

THE SLOOP

Lady Franklin,

11 tons burthen

Six months old, well found in Sails, Rigging, &c. She can be seen near the bridge, James' Bay, until Wednesday before the sale, when she will be brought to the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf.

—ALSO—

REGULAR SALE OF

Groceries and Provisions

BOOTS AND SHOES,

CLOTHING, &c.

J. A. McCREA,
Auctioneer.

AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

THIS DAY,

Tuesday, March 4th, 1862,

At 11 o'clock A. M.,

AT HIS NEW SALESROOM,

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street.

Ex "Union Forever."

100 mats China Rice.

To Close Invoices.

50 casks, 4 doz. each, Byass Ale,

1 pun S. C. Rum,

7 cs Chinese preserves,

3 bbls. Vinegar,

10 bbls. Hams.

A few pieces Furniture,

—AND—

Monkey Jackets,

Etc. Etc. Etc. Etc. Etc.

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SUBSCRIPTION BALL.

A SUBSCRIPTION BALL

FOR THE

BENEFIT

—OF—

MR. G. SANDRIE,

Will be given at the

LYCEUM.

—ON—

Tuesday Evening, March 4, 1862.

Tickets, (admitting a gentleman and ladies) \$5.

To be obtained of

Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock p. m.

G. SANDRIE,
Government street.

mh4 1d

SEEDS.

Native and Foreign Garden
Seeds.

MEDITERRANEAN SPRING SEEDS

WHEAT.

SEED OATS AND BARLEY,

And a variety of

GRASS SEEDS.

For sale by

DAVID LENEVEU.

Always on hand as usual.

HAY, GRAIN AND SEEDS OF ALL KINDS,

wholesale and Retail,

At the old Stand, No. 17 Johnson Street,

VICTORIA.

mh3 3m 2p

Royal Hospital.

TENDERS ARE HEREBY REQUESTED for supplying the Hospital with provisions so, of a good quality for the ensuing year:

1. Butcher's meat.

2. Bread.

3. Groceries.

4. Wine, &c.

5. Wood.

6. Water.

Sealed Tenders to be sent in to the Rev. E. Cridge, Parsonage, on or before Tuesday, the 4th of March proximo.

The lowest tender, if in other respects satisfactory, will be accepted.

Payments to be made quarterly.

By order of the Board of Directors.

E. CRIDGE,

Feb 19, 1862. [mh4 3w]

MISCELLANEOUS.

CATALOGUE SALE.

EXTENSIVE

AUCTION SALE,

BY CATALOGUE.

BY ORDER OF THE

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

Great Variety of Goods,

Balances of Invoices,

WHICH MUST BE SOLD.

P. M. BACKUS,

AUCTIONEER,

Will sell the following goods in the upper story of the

WOODEN WAREHOUSE ON THE HUDSON

BAY COMPANY'S WHARF,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

Tuesday, March 18th, 1862.

The sale to be continued from day to day until the goods are all sold.

TERM OF SALE:

For all sums under \$200, cash; over \$200 and under \$500, 20 days; over \$500, 60 days, approved endorsed paper.

Dry Goods & Clothing

Bales of Blankets, assorted colors,

Bales and pieces American Blue Flannel,

Corduroy and Moleskin Pants,

Water-proof Boots and Brogans,

Fine Boots and Brogans,

Heavy Striped Shirting,

Pantaloon, Coats, Vests, Monkey Jackets,

Wool and Beaver Hats,

Bed Ticking, Woolsey, Blue Drill,

Ginghams, Cotton Cord, Jeans, Calico,

Merino, Shoes, Slippers, &c.

—ALSO—

Bales of Prints, Blankets, 2½, 3, and

3½ points,

Cases Clothing, Rolls of Drugget,

&c., &c.

AN INVOICE OF

CLOTHING AND SHAWLS,

In good order, ex "Princess Royal."

Hardware, &c.

Saddler's Tools, Broad-Axes, Hatchets, Shingling

Hatchets, Collins' Axes, Chains, Planes and

Saws of all kinds, Post and Screw Augers,

Bolts, Hat Hooks, Iron Horks and Eyes,

Cooper's and Shipwright's Tools, Gridirons,

Fryingpans, Seythes, Ox and Log Chains,

Mill Saws, Guns, Rocker Irons, Brass Cocks,

Plastering Trowels, Guages, Gimblets, Can-

dle Moulds, Chisels, Dividers, Hinges, Draw-

ing Knives, Locks, Latches, Screws, Ham-

mers, Steel Squares, Braces and Butts, Tin

Kettles, Dishes, Plow Points, Chests of Car-

penter's Tools, (American and English,) S-

lates, Adzes, Pencils, Brads, Tacks, Razors,

Tablets, Shoemaker's Kit, &c.

GROCERIES

Preserved Meats, Arrow Root,

Preserved Vegetables, Soap,

Hyson and Twankey Tea,

Window Glass, &c.

Liquors.

Brandy in bbls and qr-casks,

Sherry Wine in half-pipes,

Scotch and Irish Whisky in casks,

Cases Fine Old Port Wine,

Bottled Ale and Porter.

—ALSO—

An Assortment of Crockery.

CATALOGUES

Will be ready a day or two before the sale and can be had from the Auctioneer.

Rare Chance!

International Hotel,

ON YATES STREET,

Now doing a Profitable Business,

IS OFFERED FOR SALE, TOGETHER

With all the Furniture, Etc., Etc.

APPLY TO

JOHN HEAL,

On the Premises.

Jas. Hennessy's Brandy

In one dozen Cases,

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Tuesday Morning, March 4, 1862.

THE ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.—After B. Carey's sitting room, on Sunday morning, it seems that he groped his way to the door of the room in which Mr. C. and wife were asleep and turned the key, thus effectually locking them in. The noise made by him in turning the key awoke the occupants of the bedroom, and Carey took a revolver from under his pillow, and after trying the door leading to the sitting-room and finding it fast, jumped out of the bedroom window into the yard and ran to the sitting room window through which Bennet had entered the house and which he had left open. Here he saw the accused in a corner and covered him with the revolver. An upstairs lodger by this time arrived with a candle and threw the light full on the accused, who then commenced to advance towards Carey, when the latter fired and shot him in the leg. He fell to the floor, where he remained until the arrival of Sergt. Blake, when he was taken to the Hospital. The accused claims that he was drunk and does not know how he got into the house; but Carey says that beneath the window through which he entered stood a small table on which were a number of small articles and books, not one of which was afterwards found in the least displaced. This, he thinks, would not have been the case had the man been as drunk as he now states, for it would have been impossible for him to have gone in through the window without either upsetting the table or displacing some of the articles upon it. Coupling this with the fact of the locking of the door leading to the bedroom, it would seem to indicate that the man was not intoxicated, but entered the premises with a felonious intent.

MME. BALLAGNY.—As this well known artist and vocalist is about to leave Victoria, her host of friends have tendered her a farewell benefit, to come off on or about the 20th of the present month. The performers will consist of vocal and instrumental music, and the madame herself will delight the audience with several fine ballads and selections from operas. One-tenth of the proceeds will be donated to the Hospital—a French custom. Madame Ballagny as an artist is too well known to our citizens to need a word of praise from us, and as she has ever been foremost to tender her valuable services in aid of charitable purposes, we have every confidence that her claims on the public will not be forgotten on the forthcoming occasion.

POLICE COURT.—In this Court yesterday nothing of interest transpired. Shefford, the tangle-leg distiller, was discharged for want of sufficient evidence to convict. The cook of the H. B. Co's bark, Princess Royal got on a spree on Sunday night and proceeding aboard his vessel kicked up a row with the mate, drew a knife, threatened to decapitate the whole crew from the mate down, and was finally secured and taken to the lock-up. Yesterday Mr. Pemberton fined him 20s. for his misbehavior. A drunken Indian, who was fined 5s., completed the business.

TO BE CUT OFF.—The old Post Office building, with the structure adjoining, together with the lots on which they are situated and the lot adjoining the brick store of Mr. W. B. Smith, has been leased by Government to a citizen for one year with a privilege of renewal until Government requires the property to erect suitable public offices. The buildings will be at once set back to a line with the street, and the fronts no longer act as an injury to business in the portion of the town in which they are situated.

AN INDIAN REPORT.—A Siwash canoe arrived yesterday morning from Point Roberts with the glad tidings that a large quantity of drift ice was observed on Friday last near that locality, from which they infer that the Ice Blockade has at last been raised and that Fraser River is again open.

FOR BURNARD'S INLET.—The steamer Emily Harris left the Hudson Bay Wharf for Burnard's Inlet yesterday noon, with a few passengers, some live stock and a small quantity of freight destined for New Westminster.

MARBLE.—We will not have to travel very far for marble to adorn our marble palaces, for there is a very excellent vein of it on the farm of Mr. R. Anderson at the head of Victoria Arm. In time it will prove very valuable, and that time cannot be very far distant.

MR. SANDRIE'S BALL.—The ball given for the benefit of Mr. G. Sandrie will take place this evening at the Lyceum. The preparations made for the entertainment are complete, and we hope to see a large company present. Dancing will commence at nine o'clock.

MILITARY CONSUMERS.—Why are Forts Donelson and Henry like eminent saints? Because they have been canonized.

Why are Generals Grant and Wallace like tailors? Because they made breaches in the walls of the enemy's forts.

AUCTION.—Mr. Backus will sell by auction at 11 o'clock this a. m., to close invoices, ale, rum, preserves, vinegar, hams, furniture, and jackets.

TRIAL TRIP.—The elegant little stern wheel steamboat Henrietta, Capt. Chas. T. Millard, recently rebuilt at Laing's Yard, made her trial trip yesterday afternoon at half past one o'clock to Esquimalt. A number of ladies and gentlemen and a fair sprinkling of the rising generation took advantage of the fine day and availed themselves of the polite invitation extended by Capt. Millard to enjoy a few hours' recreation. The boat, with only 55 pounds of steam, made excellent time to and from Esquimalt, and, from all appearances, will prove quite as fast as any of the Fraser River steamboats. The delighted company toasted the steamer and her enterprising commander in bumpers of Cliquot, and had a pleasant time generally. The steamer returned to her wharf at 4 o'clock, and the company dispersed apparently well pleased with the excursion. The Henrietta is very handsomely furnished and the saloon and other arrangements are most convenient. She will be run on Fraser River, whither she will proceed as soon as practicable.

ARRIVAL OF THE "OTTER."—The steamer Otter, with 12 passengers and \$8000 in dust, arrived last evening. The news is unimportant. The river is still closed for navigation, but exhibits signs of a speedy opening. The ice is becoming sloppy on top, and strong hopes of a break-up within a week are expressed. Nicholas Bowden, a native of Ireland, aged 30 years, who kept an hotel at Yale, died on the 25th ult. of consumption. He leaves a wife and several children. The snow between Burrard's Inlet and New Westminster is two feet and a half deep. The theatrical company remain at New Westminster and draw full houses. All the lakes on the Harrison-Lillooet route continue frozen.

IMMIGRANTS ON THE WAY.—We are informed that a large number of canoes filled with Simpsen and Stickeen Indians are near this place and will arrive here in a few days.

SAANICH DISTRICT.—Snow in this District is a foot and a half deep. It is estimated that nearly two-thirds of all the stock in the District have perished from the severity of the weather.

At eleven o'clock this morning Mr. McCrea will sell by auction five superior pack horses and one mule.

The Powder Magazine.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—I notice that His Excellency calls for tenders for the erection of a powder magazine capable of containing 100 tons, and giving to the party so tendering the exclusive privilege of storing all gunpowder for the space of ten years. I am really surprised at the apathy displayed in this important matter by the many who must have the interest of our infant town at heart, and who should be alive to the danger of having such a nuisance in our very midst. I can only attribute it to the fact that they are unaware how near the place selected, viz: Halkett Island, is to Victoria. I have heard many remark that it was at the entrance of the harbor; and a very good place too, where vessels might discharge before coming alongside the wharf. For fear that there may be many so misinformed, I would state that Halkett Island is within a very short distance of the new bridge, and within three-quarters of a mile of John's street. Can any one explain the reason why our town should be subjected to the danger of having all the powder imported carried almost through our very streets to be stored so near to us that, should unfortunately any explosion ever arise, there is no knowing what the damage might be?

Judging from the rapid growth of Victoria during the past three years, it is fair to suppose that in one-tenth of the time for which this lease is to be granted, improvements of all kinds must spring up around the spot chosen.

I hope the Government may be wise in time and not erect buildings that public need may require the removal of in a year or two hence.

Yours,
PATER FAMILIAS.

A PARISIAN DUEL.—A duel between M. Stevens, a Belgian painter, and a well-known Parisian artist, M. Gerome, has caused some excitement in the artistic world. It may be recollected that a few years ago M. Gerome exhibited a painting of considerable merit, entitled the "Duel of Pierrot," and by a singular coincidence, M. Gerome has been wounded under circumstances very similar to those which he illustrated in the above painting; for although not exactly on leaving a masked ball, it was after a dinner party he had been giving to some friends that the quarrel occurred which led to the duel. The antagonists were placed 30 yards apart, and M. Stevens, being the insulted party, fired first. His ball entered the right arm under the wrist, grazed the bone without injuring it, came out below the elbow, then penetrated into the biceps above the elbow-joint, and came out on the opposite side. M. Gerome is now doing well.—*Galgaani.*

A Paris letter gives a different account of the origin of the duel: "M. Stevens suddenly returned home from shooting. His wife was absent, but explained that she had been at the Bouffes with two ladies. M. Stevens accidentally met the two ladies on the following day; from them he learned that they had seen nothing of his wife. M. Stevens returned home, and elicited from her that she had passed the evening with M. Gerome. A duel ensued, and M. Gerome previously declared that he would not fire on the man whom he had injured. He kept his word. M. Stevens shot him in the right arm, which was doubled up. It went through the arm, then into the chest, thereby making five wounds; none of which, however, are dangerous."

BIRTH.
In Victoria, on the 8th inst., the wife of Wm. F. Brennan, Esq., of a daughter.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.
PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.
ARRIVED.
Mar 3—Schr Harriet, Coffin, Port Townsend
Schr Lalla Rookh, Corbitt, Port Townsend
Schr Point Lee, Silvie, San Juan
Canoe Victoria, Gibson, San Juan
CLEARED.
Mar 3—Schr Emily Harris, Court, New Westminster
Schr Ida, Brown, Port Townsend
Schr Lalla Rookh, Corbitt, Port Townsend
Schr Point Lee, Silvie, San Juan
Canoe Victoria, Gibson, San Juan

E. STAMP & CO.,
OFFER FOR SALE
On Advantageous Terms:

ALB—Allop's E. I. P. in bulk;
Do do do bottle for Friend;
Do Bass' No 2 in bulk;
Do do Bottled for Victoria;
Do Byass' Pale in cases;
Do Libbert's to arrive;
PORTER—Libbert's, to arrive;
Do Byass' in cases;
Do Barclay's, Friend's, in cases;
SHERRY and PORT—Various qualities and packages;
CLARET—Superb Chateau La Rose;
CHAMPAGNE—A few cases at \$12 50;
OLD TOM—S B & Co, in cases;
RUM—30 over proof, in puns and hhds;
BRANDY—Martell's and Hennessy's;
Do Moulter's, in cases;
WHISKY—Sheed's pure Scotch;
MUSKET'S for Indian trade;
POWDER—B & B G Blasting;
Do Sporting, in flasks;
SOAP—Yellow, 17-lb boxes;
WHITE LEAD—Best London ground
ROPE—European, 3 1/2 to 6 inches;
SLATES—Duchesse's;
TIN—Best roofing, IX and IC;
ENGINES—12 to 15-horse power, from the best Scotch makers;
PLATED and BRITANNIA WARE—A small invoice to arrive;
OIL—Be 1 Island dog fish;
CANVAS—Extra, all long flax;
Do Best Navy doiled;
Do do brown;
THREADS, do do sewing;
do do flax repairing;
ROPE—European, 2 1/2 to 4 inches. fe24

R. BRODRICK,
GRAIN AND PRODUCE DEALER,
UNION WHARF,

WILL BUY AND SELL
WHEAT,
FLOUR,
BARLEY,
DO. Ground
HAY, (Timothy)
DO. (California)
OATS,
BRAN,
LARD,
BUTTER,
EGGS, and
CHEESE, fe27

NOTICE.
AN AGENCY FOR ADMIRALTY
CHARTS has been established at the Harbour-master's Office, where the undermentioned charts may be obtained by masters of vessels.
NUMBER OF TITLE
1807 (a).... Esquimalt Harbour.
1807 (b).... Victoria Harbour.
1809..... Beecher and Pedder Bays.
1807..... Sooke Inlet.
1810..... Neah Bay and Port San Juan.
1811..... Juan de Fuca Strait.
1817..... Vancouver Island.
1822..... Fraser River and Burrard Inlet.
1847..... Puget Sound.
2430..... Vancouver Island, northward to Cordova Bay.
2277..... Semiahmoo Bay.
2089..... Haro and Rosario Strait.
2840..... Haro Strait and Middle Channel.
Books of Lights for the Coasts of America.
GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Captain H. M. Surveying Ship Hecla.
mh3 lw

Dinneford's Pure Fluid Magnesia
HAS BEEN, DURING TWENTY-FIVE years, emphatically sanctioned by the Medical Profession, and universally accepted by the Public, as the

BEST REMEDY FOR
Acidity of the Stomach, Heartburn, Headache, Gout and Indigestion,
and as a Mild Aperient for delicate constitutions, more especially for Ladies and Children. Combined with the

ACIDULATED LEMON SYRUP,
it forms an agreeable and invigorating Draught, in which its aperient qualities are much increased. During Hot Seasons, and in hot climates, the regular use of this simple and elegant remedy has been found highly beneficial.

Manufactured (with the utmost attention to strength and purity) by
DINNEFORD & CO.,
174, New Bond street, London;
And sold by all respectable Chemists throughout the World. fe19 lyw

WINTER EVENING LECTURES,
1861-2.

THE TENTH LECTURE OF THE
series will be delivered in MOORE'S HALL, Yates street, on TUESDAY, the 25th of February, at 8 o'clock, P. M., by Archdeacon Wright.
Subject—"Recollections of a Military Chaplain, or Scenes during Peace."

Admission 25 cents.
O. GLOVER, } Committee
G. M. SPROAT, }
J. H. STEWART, } Lectures.
fe19 ld

For Sale.
LOT ON LANGLEY STREET, NO. 1064.
—ALSO—
AN ACRE LOT, head of Yates street.
—ALSO—
A LOT AT NEW WESTMINSTER, No. 8, Block 41.
Apply to
W. CULVERWELL'S
General Agency,
Cor. Langley and Yates street, up stairs.
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For Bentinck Arm.
SLOOP RANDOM,
FRANK SANDERS, Commander.
WILL SAIL ON THURSDAY NEXT,
27th inst. For freight or passage, apply to
J. H. STEWART & CO.,
Shipping Agents, Wharf street.
fe24 ld

"Let us to Billiards!"
AT THE
STAR and GARTER HOTEL.
fe19 ly

MISCELLANEOUS.

Wines and Liquors.
PHILLIPS, DeYOUNG & CO.,
Importers and Dealers in
Brandies, Wines, Liquors and Ales,
NO. 15, WHARF STREET, NEAR YATES.

Ex Late Arrivals—
RECEIVED AND FOR SALE LOW:
HENNESSY BRANDY—One (choice) in qr casks,
MARTELL " Pale (choice) in qr casks,
BONNIOT " do do 3/4 casks,
PELLEVOISIN " do do 3/4 do
A. CAMUS " do do 3/4 do
RUM—All kinds.
WHISKY—Scotch and other, in large quantities
PORT WINES—In cases, choice quality.
SHERRY WINES—In cases, choice quality.
PORT and SHERRY—In qr-casks.
HOLLAND GIN—Superior, in pipes and cases.
OLD TOM GIN—In puncheons and cases.
ALE—100 cases Pale Ale, in fine order.
PORTER—100 cases in fine order.
BITTERS—Of every brand and description.
SYRUPS, CORDIALS, &c.
CLARET WINES—In cases and cases large stock.
CHAMPAGNE WINES—A complete stock of all the favorite brands.
Sole Agents for Phillips & Hoggan's Syrups.
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THE VICTORIA
Coal and Lumber Co.,
CITY WHARF,

Have now on hand a large stock of the
BEST QUALITY NANAIMO COALS,
SCREENED, FREE FROM DUST.
And of any size desired, which we continue to
at the same price as we established last summer,
\$10 PER TON, \$5 PER HAL TON.

DELIVERED IN ANY PART OF THE TOWN,
FREE OF DRAYAGE and PORTAGE

OFFICE ON THE WHARF,
CITY WHARF, FOOT OF YATES ST.
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WHOLESALE & RETAIL
Boot and Shoe Dealers,
YATES STREET, VICTORIA,

RENEWING OPENING A SELECT STOCK
of new and choice goods, and have constantly
on hand and are receiving by every arrival from
San Francisco and every sailing vessel from England
a full assortment of Ladies' Gentlemen's and Child-
ren's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,
Also, a full assortment of
Shoe Findings and Saddlers' Leather
Of every description. mh1 2m

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stored therein; and will also insure detached frame
residences in the suburbs, and furniture in same.
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IN ITS NATIVE PURITY,
Fresh Roasted and Ground Daily.

STRONGLY RECOMMENDED AS A
first-rate article, retaining its natural aroma and
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Warranted Superior to any Im-
ported.
Put up Wholesale and Retail by
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FIRST VESSEL
For Stickeen River,
TOUCHING AT NANAIMO.

The Fast A. 1. Clipper Schooner
"ALPHA,"
JOHN JENKINS, COMMANDER.

THIS BEAUTIFUL VESSEL
is in first-rate order, and the Captain is well
acquainted with all the ports to the North-
ward. For Freight or Passage apply to
J. NAGLE & CO.,
Wharf street.
Who has for sale several small schooners and boats.
A first rate vessel will be laid on to follow the
Alpha. fe11 tf

PHENIX SALOON
ESTABLISHED IN 1858.

THE PROPRIETOR IS CONSTANTLY
receiving, direct from the Importers, samples of
Choice Wines and Liquors.

Strangers are particularly invited to call and judge
for themselves. My motto is to treat all alike so
long as they conduct themselves as gentlemen.
Positively no cheap dinners to be had in my
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T. H. McCANN,
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For Stickeen River.
WITH QUICK DISPATCH.

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EXPLORER,
CAPT. A. WHITFORD

WITH FIRST RATE ACCOMMODA-
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HENDERSON & BURNABY,
Commercial Row, Wharf street.
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Victoria Jockey Club.
PURSUANT TO THE 18th ARTICLE
of the Rules, the half-yearly General Meeting of
the Jockey Club will be held at Mr. GRIFFIN'S
ROOMERANO INN, at eight o'clock on Monday
evening, the 3d March next.

The attention of members is particularly called to
the 18th Article, by which the annual subscription of
10 shillings becomes due on the 1st of March, and the stew-
ards trust that the members will aid them in the
endeavour to maintain the Club in the position in
which it stood at the time it was formed by being
punctual in their attendance; and all those members
still in arrears are solicited to pay the same on that
day. Members who have not copies of the Rules
can obtain them on application to the Secretary or
Mr. Harris, Wharf street.

H. B. CAMPBELL,
Hon'y Secy.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Cariboo Outfitting Store.

A. J. BRUNN,
GOVERNMENT STREET
(under the COLONIST Office.)

OFFERS TO THE PUBLIC A WELL-
assorted stock of
Custom-made Clothing,
Suitable for Dress, Travel and Mining purposes.

SCOTCH CAPS,
Baltic Shirts, Balmoral and Glengary Caps, for men
and boys. Gents' Furnishing Goods complete,
Fashionable Hats and Caps, Cloths, Cassimere Vest-
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Clothing made to order.

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Here is Where You Get Your
Boots Made to Order and
Warranted.

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BOOT & SHOE MAKER,
WADDINGTON ALLEY,
Next to Frank's Restaurant.

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM
the public that he is prepared to make and re-
pair in the best style BOOTS and SHOES of all de-
scriptions.

—ALSO ON HAND—
A large assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, Ready
made, at the lowest prices for CASH.
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Camphene, Coal Oil, and
Coal-Oil Lamps.

LANGLEY BROS.
HAVE JUST RECEIVED,
Per bark "N. S. Perkins,"
A SUPPLY OF
CAMPENE,

COAL OIL;
And a great variety of
Coal-Oil Lamps.
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A SUPERIOR ARTICLE
—OF—
Gents' Balmoral Caps
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CALL AT
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ISLAND-GROWN
GARDEN SEEDS !

THE PRODUCE OF
HILLSIDE GARDEN,
And guaranteed to be of
Last Year's Growth,

FOR SALE BY
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FROM THE
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NEW LEBANON, NEW YORK,

GRASS SEEDS, FRUIT and FLOWER
SEEDS
Of this year's growth.
For sale by
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Yates street.
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—OF—
BRODRICK'S COAL DEPOT

R. BRODRICK BEGS TO INFORM HIS
friends and customers that the **COAL DEPOT**
previously situated at St. George's wharf is
this day removed to Messrs. Reid & McDonald's
Wharf, generally known as

UNION WHARF.
Where he will continue to supply a superior quality
of Dry Screened Coal.

DELIVERED FREE !
At \$10 per Ton.

Orders left at the Office on UNION WHARF, will
be promptly attended to.
Entrance to the Wharf between the stores of
Dickson, Campbell & Co. and J. J. Southgate & Co.
fe 21

NOTICE.
Au Gourmand.
FAMILY GROCERY STORE,
Corner Yates and Douglas streets

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE
above establishment are requested to come and
settle their accounts as soon as possible, as the pro-
prietor intends leaving the country in the course of
a short time.
L. L'HOTELLIER
N. B. All sales from this date will be made FOR
CASH only. mh1 lm

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JAMES REE,
[Cor. Fort and Langley sts.]
VICTORIA, V. I.

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HEALTH FOR A SHILLING!

Holloway's Pills.

Headaches, Bile, Loss of Appetite, and Lowness of Spirits. These Pills require no interruption of business or pleasure; they act mildly on the bowels, strengthen the stomach, and promote a healthy action of the liver, whereby they purify the blood, cleanse the skin, brace the nerves, and invigorate the whole system. The effect is a truly wonderful change in debilitated constitutions, as they create a healthy appetite, correct indigestion, remove bile, giddiness, headaches, and palpitation of the heart.

Weakness and Debility. In cases of debility, languor, and nervousness generated by excess of any kind, whether mental or physical, the effect of these Pills is in the highest degree bracing, renovating and restorative. They drive from the system the morbid cause of disease; re-establish the digestion, regulate all the secretions, brace the nervous system, raise the patient's spirits, and bring back to him the true foundation of health and vigor. They increase the appetite, while they secure perfect digestion to all ordinary food, and release the invalid from restraint in diet.

A Word to Females. There are two periods, especially in Woman's life, which require for safe passage, judgment and attention. Irregularity is apt at those critical times to take place, and to lay the foundation of future disease. These Pills, safe in action, and effective in result, should be taken at certain periods, and the issue will be marvellous both to the young and the middle aged. They prevent nervousness, hysterics, drowsiness, and a host of similar serious disorders, by expelling all impurities from the system, therefore none should ever be without them.

Coughs, Colds, and Asthmas. No medicine will cure colds so quickly as these Pills, when of long duration or settled on the chest, or even though it has assumed the first stage of asthma, they may be relied on as a certain and never failing remedy, particularly if the patient be well rubbed into the chest and throat night and morning. If this catch the eye of any asthmatic person so bad as even not able to lie down in bed, let him well use these two preparations for only a week, and the result will be marvellous.

Blood to the Head—Diseases of the Heart. More persons die suddenly from diseases of the heart than the unlearned suppose; in such complaints, the bowels should always be kept well open, as also where there is a tendency of blood to the head. These celebrated Pills purify the blood in an extraordinary manner, and should be taken in copious doses, when such symptoms occur, taking care not to overload the stomach; by this means all danger is quickly averted.

Children's Complaints. It is not generally known, but such is the fact, that children require medicine oftener than their parents. Three-fourths of the children die before they attain the age of eight years. Let mothers, then, be wise, and give to their children small doses of these invaluable Pills once or twice every week, in such quantity as may act gently upon the system twice in the twenty-four hours. For infants, a Pill may be crushed and given as a powder in a little water. The gross humors that are constantly floating about in the blood of children, the forerunners of so many complaints, will thus be expelled, and the lives of thousands saved and preserved to their parents.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:

Acne, Dropsy, Inflammation, Sore Throat, Bilious Complaints, Female Irregularities, Liver Complaints, Gravel, Blotches on the Skin, Rheumatism, Te-douloureux, Blisters on the Feet, Fits, Retention of Urine, Tumors, Colic, Headache, Scrofula, or Venereal Affections, Constipation of the Bowels, Indigestion, King's Evil, Consumption, Worms of all kinds, Debility.

There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes. N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box. J. CURTIS & MOORE and LANGLEY BROS., Sole Agents for Vancouver Island.

JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT.

Thirty years of experience has demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt, that JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT excels every other remedy for the cure of ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, CONSUMPTION, COUGHS AND COLDS, CROUP AND WHOOPING COUGH, SPITTING OF BLOOD, AND ALL PULMONARY COMPLAINTS.

While many other Remedies have been lauded and extolled, and achieved a temporary reputation, JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT has continually increased in popularity until now there is scarcely an inhabitant part of the globe where it is not used and highly appreciated. The following are a few of the many Certificates received:

Rev. VALENTINE GRAY, of the Methodist Church, writes from Centerville, Pa.: "Having experienced the beneficial effects of your Family Medicine, I would give it as my opinion that it is the very best I ever had occasion to use, and most cheerfully recommend it to the afflicted. Your EXPECTORANT, especially I have found to be a sure cure for COUGHS and COLDS."

Dr. W. W. WINTER, of Millersville, Ill., writes: "It is with great pleasure that I can recommend your EXPECTORANT to those who are afflicted with Bronchial Affections, having used it with the most satisfactory results."

Mr. NATHAN PENNYPACKER, of Upper Uwchland, Chester county, Pa., writes: "Having been afflicted with ASTHMA and BRONCHITIS, and the treatment of several skillful physicians proving of no avail, I commenced the use of your EXPECTORANT. After taking it for about three months I found myself entirely cured."

Rev. J. H. WALSH, Missionary of the Presb. Board at Fetterburgh, Northern India, says: "Your EXPECTORANT was the means under Providence of curing a case of INFLUENZA OF THE LUNGS, which had been pronounced incurable by competent medical men."

MAURICE SCHWARTZ, of Concord, Wis., says: "When the WINTER COUGH prevailed to some extent among our people, the cough seemed to bite our physicians. In various cases the EXPECTORANT was used, and it did not fail to cure."

JOHN NARRIMAN, Esq., of Stewartstown, N.H., writes: "Not long since, a child of mine had a very violent and distressing attack of COUGHS, which must have proved fatal had not immediate relief been obtained. I commenced giving your EXPECTORANT, and within three-quarters of an hour the child had taken six teaspoonsful, breathed with perfect ease, a cure within that time having been effected."

Rev. RUFUS BARCOCK, D.D., formerly President of Waterville College, Maine, writes: "For more than a dozen years I have recommended Dr. JAYNE'S FAMILY MEDICINE, and especially the EXPECTORANT. I know that these medicines are highly esteemed and frequently prescribed by some of the most respectable of the regular practitioners of medicine. I do not hesitate to recommend them as a valuable addition to our materia medica, and a safe as well as eminently beneficial remedy for the diseased."

DAVID TURNER, of Cassville, Huntington county, Penn., writes: "My son, aged nineteen years, was confined to his bed for three months, his disease being pronounced by the attending physician to be CONSUMPTION. Failing to obtain any relief from the treatment he had been undergoing, I procured for him JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT, and through its use he has been entirely restored to health."

Mr. JOAN HENKE, of Burlington, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, says: "For two years, my son was afflicted with a disease resembling CONSUMPTION, and during this period was unable to labor. Being finally induced to try your EXPECTORANT, he was completely cured after taking ten bottles, and he is now able to work every day."

Mr. PRISTON EWING, of Laconia, Harrison county, Indiana, writes: "Being afflicted with BRONCHITIS for the space of three years, in such an extent that I was obliged to relinquish my teaching of Vocal Music, and failing to obtain any relief from the physicians whom I consulted, I gave the EXPECTORANT a trial. After using it a few weeks I was cured, and by its continued use my cough is now very much relieved, and my chest is clear of any disease."

THIS EXPECTORANT, and all of DR. JAYNE'S FAMILY MEDICINES, are sold by CURTIS & MOORE and LANGLEY BROS., Victoria, from whom may also be obtained *Quack's Medical Almanac and Guide to the Health*. J. CURTIS & MOORE and LANGLEY BROS., Sole Agents for Vancouver Island.

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Good Goods, Good Workmanship is the best bargain

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ALBION SALOON.

PERRETT & TIGHE, Proprietors.

N. W. Corner of Yates and Waddington Sts.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THIS NEW SALOON beg most respectfully to inform their friends and customers, that having opened in their new building, they are now prepared to supply them with

Wines, Liquors, Ales & Cigars,

OF THE FINEST QUALITY.

The upper story of the building will be fitted up as SLEEPING APARTMENTS for the accommodation of guests.

HOT LUNCH EVERY DAY.

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MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS

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Board per Week, \$7.00 and upwards.

THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE

—AND—

SEGARS,

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Two doors west of the Theatre, Victoria, V. I.

THIS NEW HOTEL WILL BE OPENED

to the public

THIS (Saturday) EV'NG., Feb. 15,

Best Wines, Ales, Liquors and Cigars in town at the bar

Rooms handsomely furnished in the latest style and with every convenience.

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COFFEE SALOON,

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Opposite Hibben & Carswell's, Victoria, V. I.

AT THIS NEW SALOON MAY BE

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OYSTERS SERVED UP

—IN—

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Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, up till 12 o'clock at night

Attached to the Saloon are Private Rooms for Ladies, well furnished and fitted up.

fe15 1m D. JACOB, Proprietor.

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PROPRIETOR OF THE

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WISHES TO INFORM THE TRAVEL-

ling public that he has superior accommo-

dations for them. Guests entertained at the following rates:

Board, by the Week.....\$5 00

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The Bar is furnished with Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, Cigars &c., all of the best quality.

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these commodious Lodgings, is now prepared

to accommodate from FORTY TO FIFTY PERSONS.

Rooms by the week, \$2 to \$5

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Four front rooms fitted up expressly for families.

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Brown Drills and Sheetings,

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Bleached Sheetings, (assorted widths)

BLANKETS.

ALL GRADES AND COLORS.

Prints and DeLaines, in great variety.

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For cash, or to first class, prompt paying trade, at a discount from market rates.

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POWDER for Washing without Rubbing has

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NOTICES.

Found,

ATOKVILLE FARM, SEVERAL weeks ago, in an exhausted condition, one WHITE HORSE. The owner may have him by proving property and paying expenses.

fe20 1m GEORGE DEANS.

NOTICE

To Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED

until Tuesday, the 3d of March, for the erection of a School Chapel at Sannich. The Drawings and Specification may be seen at the offices of the undersigned.

fe23 WRIGHT & SANDERS, Architects

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD TO MR. S. L. KELLY my entire interest in the Tin Shop and Store No. 25 Yates street, between Wharf and Government Streets.

fe26 1w JOHN DICKSON.

WANTED.

CONTRACT LABOR WANTED FOR

trenching ground and clearing land of oak scrub. Apply to

fe20 MR. CARY, Government street.

Partnership Notice.

MR. ISADOR SHIRPSER HAVING

this day been admitted a partner in our firm, hitherto carried on as D. & H. SHIRPSER, the firm will in future be carried on as SHIRPSER BROTHERS.

fe18 1m ISADOR SHIRPSER, DAVID SHIRPSER, HEIMAN SHIRPSER.

Victoria, 17th Feb., 1862.

Partnership Notice.

MR. W. T. MOORE IS THIS DAY

admitted a partner in our firm.